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PROTOCOL DETECTION IN A  
FIELD BUS NETWORK

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
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Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Final Office Action that was issued on December 10, 2008, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.